

FALL OF CHERBOURG EXPECTED SOON

Giant Battle Fleets of U.S. and Japan Clash in Pacific

NIMITZ HINTS FOE'S ENTIRE FLEET MET IN SEA ENGAGEMENT

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, June 21—A Japanese broadcast said today that a "fierce naval battle" is raging in the central Pacific off the Marianas. The British radio said "a Japanese spokesman was quoted as saying that this battle would have far-reaching effects on the Pacific war situation." CBS recorded the London report of the Japanese broadcast.

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, JUNE 21—Giant battle fleets of the United States and Japan faced each other today in the 1,500 miles between the Philippines and Marianas amid indications that preliminary blows already may have opened a history-making naval engagement.

Possibly the entire Japanese fleet has entered the area. Adm. Chester M. Nimitz disclosed. It was the first report on the whereabouts of the long-sought navy of Nippon since its crushing defeat at Midway in June, 1942.

Eager and ready for battle is the Fifth U. S. fleet with "enough muscle... to take care of everything" in the words of the confident commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

A Japanese naval spokesman was quoted in a Berlin broadcast today as saying Nippon's air and naval forces "have successfully engaged an American fleet" but Tokyo radio in another broadcast to the homeland quoted an imperial headquarters communiqué as acknowledging "we have suffered considerable losses of ships and planes."

On the embattled Saipan, in the Marianas 1,500 miles southeast of Tokyo, the Yanks called on planes, artillery and guns of warships to help crack bitter resistance of an estimated 20,000 Japanese, a Nimitz communiqué last night reported.

To the south of Saipan, enemy airfields on Tinian were shelled by warships and bombed by planes.

What may prove to have been the first preliminary blow of a showdown naval fight was struck Sunday from enemy aircraft carriers. Their planes, flying from the direction of the Philippines by way of Guam and Rota in the Marianas, paid a frightful cost of 300 aircraft in trying unsuccessfully to sink U. S. carriers and battleships of the invasion fleet.

Last night, Nimitz told a press conference that one combat ship was sunk.

Then the admiral issued an electrifying hint that the enemy blow was paid back with success. Monday. He said cryptically it was possible that damage was inflicted on elements of the enemy fleet that day.

"We hope the Jap fleet will stay in that (Philippines) area," he said.

"As long as they stay, we have a chance to get at them."

Yanks Capture Two More Jap Airdromes

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 21—Admiral Ernest J. King, navy commander-in-chief, expressing appreciation for the "long expected cooperation" of the Japanese navy, apparently moving into battle position, expressed confidence today in the outcome of a prospective naval engagement in the western Pacific.

"The sooner the Japanese fleet strikes, the better we'll be satisfied," King said.

He made his statement after Navy Secretary Forrestal had reported that despite strict radio silence from the Pacific there were some indications that American forces "may have succeeded in catching up with all or part of the Japanese fleet yesterday."

Forrestal added that there is "no definite information" as to the prospective engagement.

He based his comment upon a statement yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander-in-chief, who reported the Japanese fleet had been scattered in the waters east of the Marianas Islands and indicated recent engagements may already have been fought.

Nimitz reported the Japanese fleet had been sighted at various times during the last few days, ranging around from 500 to 800 miles to the westward of Saipan in the Marianas east of the Philippines.

Forrestal said a Japanese plane attacked American naval units on Saipan Sunday and indicated planes apparently came from bases which at that time were miles to the westward.

The Japanese plane, he commented, seems to have been attacking the aircraft with the idea of later attacking they would be able to land for refueling on Saipan and Rota, Japanese-held bases in the Marianas.

"We have no other details of this raiding air battle," he concluded, "other than the fact that planes were ready for the attack."

Our carrier aircraft and ships' antiaircraft guns wiped out most Japanese planes."

At Pearl Harbor Admiral Nimitz reported that the Japanese had lost a total of 600 planes in action began in the Marianas.

King, asked about the prospective engagements there, said the Japanese from Nimitz speaks for himself and, combined with Forrestal's report, covers the situation as accurately as we know.

You are not worried about the "battle," he was asked. "No," replied, shaking his head.



SEA BATTLE SCENE. The crucial battle between the Japanese and American sea forces believed to be under way now is apparently taking place in an area between the Marianas and the Philippines, shown in the map above.

RESIDENTIAL CANVASS ENDS

7-Day Total \$49,565; E Bond

Sales Now 32 Per Cent
of Quota.

One important phase of the Fifth War Loan in Marion county was completed last night when the residential workers made their final sweep of their neighborhoods and came in with orders for bonds totaling \$10,768.75.

It was the final night for air raid sirens to blow and for the workers to make an organized canvass. However, in some sections workers reported they still have some call-backs to make and more bonds will come in.

Last night's work brought to a close a seven-day canvass of the city residential areas that yielded a total of \$49,565.75. W. E. Orcutt, chairman of the residential division, said he considered that figure a satisfactory one, explaining that most Marion residents are buying their Fifth War Loan bonds through their places of employment.

"We were principally concerned with calling at every home in Marion and giving people personally a chance to buy extra bonds," he said. "From that standpoint, I believe the job is nearly 100 per cent, and I know that by the end of the drive the few places yet not contacted will be reached."

Industry Reports Coming

Meanwhile, the county's E bond total was pushed up to \$258,931.50 by yesterday's sales amounting to \$22,256.25. This is nearly 32 per cent of the \$819,000 E bond quota, and represents purchases of 3,411 persons. Industrial payroll purchases are being counted on to help boost both the number of buyers and the E total.

Yesterday's sales of E, F and G bonds aggregated \$26,930.25 and gave the county a new total of \$312,044.50 for individual buyers, representing a shade over 9 per cent of the \$3,365,000 quota for the county. The overall total will be swelled substantially when business and corporation purchases, now withheld from the drive reports, are counted in starting June 26.

Workers Praised

Drive leaders, commenting on the residential drive finale last night, praised the residential workers for the thorough job that

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Today's Fifth War Loan Scoreboard in Marion County

Goal \$3,365,000.00

Sales Yesterday 26,930.25

Previous Sales 285,114.25

Total to Date 312,044.50

Yet to be raised 3,052,955.50

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BRICKER TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., June 21—Concluding an intensive campaign which carried him into 34 states, Gov. Bricker leaves for Chicago late tonight to launch his final drive for the presidential nomination at the Republican national convention, opening Monday.

Encouraged by reports of substantial gains in the contest for delegates during pre-convention maneuvering, the governor's campaign managers at his Chicago headquarters evinced optimism over Bricker's chance of winning the nomination.

Accompanying the governor will be Mrs. Bricker, Robert L. Barton, the governor's secretary, and Mrs. Barton, John W. Galbreath, the governor's campaign manager and treasurer, and Mrs. Galbreath.

Members of Bricker's advance guard who opened the governor's presidential headquarters in Chicago several days ago include Chairman Moore, Hugh Huntington, former treasurer of the Ohio Republican central and executive committee; Don H. Ebright, state treasurer, chief of the governor's field force of contact men; Ed D. Schorr, Republican state chairman and chairman of the Ohio delegation; A. A. Hoopingarner, head of the governor's publicity organization, and Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, who is serving as the governor's traffic director.

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He concluded: "I want to make it quite clear that I do not complain of being misreported and that any misunderstanding is entirely my own fault."

"I ask the house to believe that the fault was one of expression and not of intention, and I hope that this apology will undo any harm which the original words may have caused here or in the United States."

Eric Hawkins of the New York Herald Tribune and Virgil Pinkley of the United Press, the only American press representatives at the luncheon, both quoted Lyttelton as saying in an interpolated aside that "it is a travesty of his

BERLIN HIT BY 1,000-PLANE BOMBER FLEET

Reds Drive On Helsinki After Taking Viipuri

German Radio Hints Raiders on Initial Shuttle Raid from Britain to Russia.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 21—More than 1,000 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Berlin and the capital's outskirts today and the German radio indicated that at least some of the planes flew eastward—possibly in the first shuttle raid from Britain to new American bases in Russia.

The bomber fleet had an escort of around 1,000 fighters, making a total force of some 2,000 planes which carried the aerial war one more to the heart of the German homeland.

Berlin, on Berlin's outskirts, also was blasted.

German broadcasts admitted damage and casualties and threatened to retaliate with "bigger and more powerful explosives" than those used in the current rocket bomb offensive.

First Liberators flew back to British bases said there was plenty of fuel over the targets but they did not see a single German fighter—a rare occurrence in raids on the hub of Germany.

Berlin broadcasts said the Hanover and Brunswick areas also had been attacked by the day-light raiders, but there was no immediate allied confirmation of these reports.

The Germans asserted Berlin had been the target of a "heavy terror raid" and said Germany would retaliate in due time "with bigger and more powerful explosives" than the present new weapon, which already has caused havoc beyond description.

At the same time big fleets of allied planes were observed streaking out across Dover strait and disappearing in the direction of the German rocket bomb bases which now have been pounded continuously for five days.

During the night the tempo of the allied aerial offensive was maintained as RAF Mosquitos thundered out in relays for four hours to harass German lines of reinforcements by blasting the Meidion railroad yards near Caen in the Normandy battle area.

Rail yards at Chartres also were hit.

Ward of the accident was received by his parents this morning in an official telegram from the camp. No particulars were given.

Pvt. Robert E. Murphy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Murphy of 326 Cherry street, was killed in a dump truck accident yesterday at 4:30 p. m. at Camp Pyle, Texas, where he was stationed in the Army Air corps ground crew.

Ward's parents were informed of the accident by his parents this morning in an official telegram from the camp. No particulars were given.

Pvt. Murphy was born Feb. 10, 1925 in Marion. He attended St. Mary High school and entered the service in September, 1943 during his junior year.

Always prominent in sports, Pvt. Murphy was a member of the St. Mary football team. He also played baseball and basketball and planned to be a physical education instructor.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, all at home: William, Edward, Grace, Joseph, Theodore, Frederick, Patricia Ann, Margaret and Kathleen.

Funeral arrangements will be completed upon arrival of the body from Pyle. It will be taken to Marion by the L. A. Axe and Son Funeral Home.

Lyttelton Offers Apology To Clear Remark About U. S.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 21—In a personal apology to the house of commons, Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, British minister of supply, disclaimed today any intention of saying in a speech yesterday that United States lend-lease aid to Britain had forced Japan into attacking Pearl Harbor because, he declared, such a statement was "manifestly untrue."

Lyttelton explained that in an interpolation in a speech which he delivered before the American Chamber of Commerce he had merely tried to make clear Bricker's gratitude for aid given her by the United States before the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor.

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WEATHER REPORT

OHO FORECAST

Fair today, warmer in west portion this afternoon. Not so cool tonight. Thursday day cloudy with scattered thunderstorms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today 75

(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 5 a. m. today)

Maximum 73

Minimum 50

One Year Ago Today

Maximum 68

Minimum 58

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BATTLE FOR CITY

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 21—The fall of Cherbourg appeared today to be a matter of hours.

BULLETIN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 21—U. S. Doughboys supported by heavy artillery and air bombardment today assaulted two key inner fortresses guarding Cherbourg—one less than a mile from the commercial docks—and fought house-to-house through the city's suburbs.

(An NBC broadcast from Normandy declared "our ground forces are moving into Cherbourg.")

The power drive from the south hampered against Fort Du Roule, on hill at Cherbourg's outskirts and within a mile of the docks, and Fort Octeville, a little more than a mile to the west.

Cherbourg's great military port area, now exploding under German demolitions, lies only two miles behind Fort Octeville.

ALLIES PUSH ON IN NORTH ITALY

Eighth Army Advances Four Miles Above Captured Perugia.

ROME, June 21—Eighth Army veterans have buried the last of stubborn Nazi defenders out of ancient Perugia, communications hub 85 miles north of Rome, and survived some four miles north of the city, allied headquarters said today.

The Allies drove still in steady motion although the Germans had thrown the elements of their widespread sweep deep into Germany, when the German seven divisions against the right flank of the Eighth Army's front in an effort to slow its push. But the fifth fought through four more villages, making what headquarters termed "minor tactical gains."

It was disclosed that the Fifth Army has taken prisoners from the 10th Luftwaffe division, which left Belgium June 16, four days after the invasion of France began.

This was the second German division to be diverted from the western front since the Allies' spectacular advance in Italy began, the 20th Luftwaffe division having arrived here previously from Denmark. Prisoners also have been taken in the same general area from the 16th SS division which was brought here from the Balkans.

Mediterranean Air Force headquarters announced Thunderbolts of the First Tactical Air Force severely damaged an enemy aircraft carrier in Genoa harbor believed to be an Italian ship being refitted.

Tactical aircraft flew 750 sorties yesterday over the battle area and all returned.

After clearing the university city of Perugia, Eighth Army troops headed after the withdrawing Germans in several directions. They soon occupied high ground northwest of the city. Forward elements northeast of Perugia reached a point some five miles from the city limits.

The occupation of Perugia was carried out by a column led by the 16th and 5th Lancers, famous British cavalry regiments now armored.

Farther west, Eighth Army troops were astride Highway 71 northeast of Lake Chiuci and the towns of Chiusi and Celona were cleared of the enemy.

FARM YOUTH KILLED
By The Associated Press
MARIETTA, O., June 21—Wilfred Dennis, 12, was killed at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Dennis of nearby Newell's Run, when his clothing caught in the belt of an air compressor.

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Marion Paratrooper in Three Invasions

Ward was received recently by his parents here from Pfc. Francis Hoffman, paratrooper who has taken part in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and France. A letter to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hoffman of 128 Plymouth street, told them he came through the last invasion "all right" and asked them to "not worry." Before enlisting in service June 7, 1941, he was an employee of the Erie railroad here. Over 15 months, he is with the 2nd Airborne division of the Army Air forces.

Ada Pilot Bags Nazi Plane Over Germany

By The Associated Press
LONDON, June 21—Lt. Robert A. Dilemeyer of Ada, O., was credited with one air kill in yesterday's widespread sweep deep into Germany, when the German air force rose to provoke heavy encounters for the first time since the invasion.

SEA BATTLE

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equator, are about 800 miles from the Philippines and a like distance from Yap in the Carolines, Celebes east of Borneo, Timor in the Netherlands East Indies and Darwin, Australia.

American construction crews hastened to put into operation both Borokor, which the Japanese never quite got ready to use, and Sorido, also in bad shape. The allies now occupy most of the flat southeastern half of Borneo which is suitable for airstrips.

Headquarters announced today that Boston attack planes, operating possibly from Mokmer or Owi, attacked enemy shipping off Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea, 135 miles to the west, Monday, and sank a 1,000-ton freighter, a small coastal vessel and four barges at a cost of one plane.

Liberators from the admiralty islands dropped 30 tons of bombs on Truk in the Carolines without encountering interception or anti-aircraft fire.

Japs Approaching Hengyang in China

CHUNGKING, June 21—Japanese forces have driven across the Lu river and are within 65 miles of strategic Hengyang, approximately 100 airline miles southwest of the fallen Hunan province capital of Changsha, the Chinese high command announced today.

Hengyang, apparently the next major goal of the Japanese, is situated on the Siling river at the junction of the Canton-Hankow and Hunan-Kwangsi railways. Should it fall, the Japanese would have taken a long step toward splitting China in half, establishing an overland trunk railway neutralizing a number of allied air bases and putting themselves in better position to oppose possible U. S. landings on the China coast.

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Wallace Enraptured by Russian Progress

By The Associated Press
LONDON, June 21—In a statement of thanks to the U. S. S. R. for his hospitable reception, Vice President Henry A. Wallace was quoted today by the Moscow radio as saying before his departure for Chungking:

"I must say my personal impressions surpass all my expectations. I am enraptured by the scope of building and great achievement. The heroic effort of the people of the U. S. S. R. has been crowned with brilliant successes in all branches of science, industry and art."

PAY RAISE FOR TROOPS

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 21—Extravagant pay for infantrymen and gliderborne troops was voted today by the house military committee after it heard an off-the-record eulogy of G. J. Jones by one of their leaders on a fighting front. The committee approved legislation to give "expert infantrymen" engaged in combat duty a pay boost of \$10 monthly, those not in combat an additional \$5 and members of glider units the same \$5 per cent pay increase now given paratroopers.

MRS. IDA KIRTS TAKEN BY DEATH

South State St. Woman Dies in Columbus Sanitarium.

Mrs. Ida L. Kirts of 232 South State street, widow of Edward Kirts, died in a Columbus sanitarium this morning.

She suffered from arthritis several years and was taken to the sanitarium about a week ago.

Before her marriage she was Miss Ida Fryman and formerly lived near Prospect. Mr. Kirts died about four years ago.

She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran church.

She was born Nov. 19, 1887, in Delaware county, to Jonathan and Lavinia Browning Fryman, natives of Pennsylvania.

She had lived in Marion for 50 years, having come here from Delaware county.

One brother, Frank Fryman of Columbus, survives with 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call after 7:30 Thursday until time of the services.

Y.M.C.A. CENTENNIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

Anniversary Marked at Meeting of Rotary Club.

A program featuring the centennial celebration of the Young Men's Christian association was given in the weekly luncheon

of the Marion Rotary club at Hotel Harding, Tuesday noon.

Included was the premiering in Marion of a sound motion picture, "Men of Tomorrow," which reviews the history of the Y. M. C. A. from its founding in England in 1844 and on through its development throughout the world. Numerous activities and services of the organization were depicted in interesting sequence with Lowell Thomas as narrator. The movie was prepared under the direction of Julian Bryan and script was written by Charles Newton.

"Men of Tomorrow" has been designated as the official Y. M. C. A. centennial motion picture. Its showing yesterday formally inaugurated the Marion Y. M. C. A.'s formal observance of the anniversary of the founding.

Preceding presentation of the picture a brief talk was given by Earl N. Hale, secretary of the Marion "Y."

Guests at the meeting were Pvt. Joe Welch of Marion, who has been stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, Lt. Col. B. J. Cehrs of Marion, stalled at Fort Bragg, N. C., Charles W. Rice, Union City, Ind., business man who is a former Marion resident, Glen Hoover and Kent Harrison of Cleveland and John Dowler of Marion.

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CHIANG PROPOSES COLLECTIVE PEACE

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING, June 21—A general system of collective security, backed if necessary by an adequate international force, was urged by President Chiang Kai-shek tonight at a brilliant state banquet given by him and Mrs. Chiang in honor of Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Assuring the visiting American that China wishes to live in good neighborliness, harmony and peace with all nations, the generalissimo said:

"We respect the integrity and independence of every nation. We dream no dreams of domination. We have no territorial ambitions."

The Chinese believe, he said, in an ever-increasing cooperation with other countries in matters economic, financial, cultural and political, "and in the development of our industry and our immense natural resources we will welcome foreign investment and foreign technicians."

He asked Wallace to take back the message to President Roosevelt, the American congress and the people that the people of China deeply appreciated the moral and material support

America has accorded China, and that China is as determined as America in destroying the forces of aggression. In establishing an enduring world peace and in protecting the welfare of mankind.

The state banquet at the presidential villa followed a tour in which Wallace met "young China," rubber shoulders whom he told to "work for the day when all the people of China can read and write."

Both Meet Requirements

Both areas meet the requirements of General Eisenhower, whose only word of his plans is that he wants to get at the enemy. From this distance it appears a 200-mile front from the Seine to St. Nazaire would let us at just as many of Hitler's legions as would the more heavily fortified north.

It's too early to tell what has happened or is happening in the far Pacific, but there's something very special in the tone of Admiral Nimitz's voice today.

FISHER NAMES AID

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., June 21—State Liquor Director Don Fisher today announced appointment of James W. Blair of Columbus to a newly-created position of administrative assistant in charge of special assignments. Fisher said Blair's first assignment would be to establish procedure and control distribution of whisky to Ohio shareholders of distilling companies liquidating their inventories. Blair, an attorney, was selected because of his legal background. Fisher said.

Rev. E. H. Wierth Named President of Church Council

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., June 21—The Ohio supreme court announced today it would hear an appeal by counsel for Henry William Hager of Cleveland from his conviction in the slaying last Aug. 12 of one of 12-year-old twin boys. The appeal will be considered during the court's fall term.

Hager's scheduled execution in Ohio penitentiary's electric chair was stayed automatically when his counsel asked the high court for a review of the case. The youth was accused of killing James and Charles Collins.

Affirming the state board of tax appeals, the court ruled that import duties paid by the Grinnell Watch Co. of Cincinnati could not be deducted from personal property assets of the company in filing its 1939 tax return.

The court decided to consider appeals of the Youngstown board of education from Marion county court decisions awarding Louisa M. Poehls and Clara M. Miller, teachers, salaries of \$2,000 each for the school year 1941-42, less amounts paid from the teachers' retirement fund.

The two teachers claimed they had continuing contracts with the school board, although they had not been employed for that school year and had accepted retirement payments.

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Rev. E. H. Wierth of First Evangelical and Reformed church was elected president of the Marion County Council of Churches Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

Representatives of a number of Marion and Marion county churches were present. Rev. Charles Harmon of the Green Camp Baptist church was elected first vice president; Mrs. E. L. Weimer, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Slack, secretary and Fred L. Cachart was reelected treasurer.

Rev. E. M. Hertzler, retiring president, gave a report of activities for the year and a special committee to prepare a roster of churches to be posted in prominent places was authorized by the Council with the help of Rev. Bernard Clausen of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, as speaker, setting Sunday, Oct. 8, as the date of the opening of the mission.

Fall of Cherbourg To Bring Up New Invasion Phase

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

(Substituting for DeWitt Mackenzie)

Capture of Cherbourg, now dependent on how many Germans want to die first, will bring the allies to a new phase of the invasion—the establishment of a continental base from which to start for Germany.

That means a concentration which quite possibly would need to occupy all northwestern France including the Brittany peninsula (Brest) from Loire (St. Nazaire) to the present beachhead, and Le Havre, which commands the Seine basin.

Otherwise, there seems to be little anchor for the allied southern flank as it turns for the advance into France. Hitler went through northern France in 1940 without regard for French threats on his southern flank. But, while his army may be the one to disintegrate this time, allied commanders may not want to change it.

There could be many reasons for recent bombings of Avranches, Laval, Rennes, Brest, and Nantes, but designs on the Brittany peninsula would be a good one.

Did The Impossible

For purposes of surprise, the allies did the illogical in landing. As someone put it, they selected an area where nobody could establish a successful beachhead and they did it. But when preparing for battles on a large-scale—presumably more than a million men will be on each side when the campaign really gets going—Terrain cannot be ignored.

The Loire and the Seine are quite logical flanks for a drive toward Paris. The allies still have plenty for a new landing around Calais and an ultimate campaign across the traditional battlefields of northern France and Belgium. But the enemy is much more concentrated and highly prepared there. His rocket bomb emplacements indicate that since his use of them when landing in the area failed to materialize he had been saving them for defense, not the present none-too-important offense.

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FORD STRIKE ENDS

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., June 21—Production of vital war material at the Ford Motor Co. plant resumed today with the ending of a walkout among members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO). Approximately 1,000 workers returned to work at the request of the union, whose president, David Harmon, characterized the strike as unauthorized.

Harmon yesterday attributed the action to discharge of a woman employee.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, June 21—Fred Davis, 49, of Columbiana, O., was killed last night when he was struck by a car while he and an uncle were putting fishing tackle in their car after a fishing trip in Penn township.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

ENROLLED AT OHIO U.

W. M. Powers of 333 Park, Marion Temple No. 384, Pythian, and is enrolled in the first Sisters, voted last night to disband of the Ohio University committee meetings during July 1 session, according to a and August with the next meeting to be held in September.

SPRING FILLED

Couches, complete with compartments, choice of tapestry covers in and Park, Zachman's, 184 South Main.—Ad.

DOG FOOD HEADQUARTERS

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MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. James H. Smith of 325 Forest street underwent a major operation this morning at City hospital.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

CORRECTION

An item appearing in Tuesday's Star in which Marion men receiving initial training at Great Lakes Naval Training station were listed term of Captain A. D. Boyd who died in Lincoln avenue was incorrectly listed because of ill health. Election of Mrs. McKinley is the grand-tender. The pension payroll for mother. His mother is Mrs. Dor-June, amounting to \$1,093.93 was only Walker of 119 East Pleasant authorized. Capt. Boyd, until recently in charge of the West Center street station, was included in the June payroll.

WOULD YOU BUY

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MUNISTER RETIRES

GALION—Rev. J. B. Moyer who has been serving the Market Street Methodist church of Galion until the "Sisterhood" of the church, retired from the active ministry this week, and planned to leave today for Vermilion where he and Mrs. Moyer will make their home with a daughter.

NEW SEWING MACHINES

*For sale. No priorities needed. Singer Sewing Center, 150 S. Main.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Delbert Ray entered City hospital this morning for treatment.

RENEW THAT OLD

Clifford Apple of 569 Congress street was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.

AT GIRLS' Y CAMP

Six Marion girls and two counselors from the county attended the Girls' Y camp period at Camp Pittenger, McCutchenville, June 8 to 18. Miss Dorothy Haberman of 637 Davis street and Miss Ava Haberman of near Marion were the counselors and girls attending were Betty and Phyllis Ann Bell, of 324 North Main street, Georgia and Agnes Hildebrandt of 234½ Park street, Ruth Ann Smith of 651 Vernon Heights boulevard and Josephine Rayburn of 501 South Vine street.

ZIPPER BIBLES, TESTAMENTS

*Also White and Scofield Bibles. Dial 6888. Mrs. Weaver.

BARD NAME SECRETARY

J. M. Alexander of Merkle avenue was elected secretary of the Firemen's Pension board at a meeting Monday night in Central Naval Training station to complete the unexpired term of Captain A. D. Boyd who died in Lincoln avenue was forced to retire last month.

Mrs. Mary McKinley of 372 Lincoln was forced to retire last month because of ill health. Election of

the mother of Richard Barnett, new officers will be held in September. Mrs. McKinley is the grand-tender. The pension payroll for

mother. His mother is Mrs. Dor-June, amounting to \$1,093.93 was only Walker of 119 East Pleasant authorized. Capt. Boyd, until recently in charge of the West Center street station, was included in the June payroll.

IRONING BOARD COVERS

*A shipment of heavy, unbleached muslin covers at 49c each. J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

MEEKER CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Meekerettes met Wednesday at the school. Mrs. Mary Owen acted as advisor for the group. Plans were discussed for a theater party. The afternoon was spent working on project books and sewing, followed by a recreational period under the supervision of Darlene Seiter.

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RICHARD HORN RITES

Funeral services for Richard Horn of 366 North Main street were conducted this morning at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. H. C. Ahrens of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Horn died in his home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Halm were assaulted as they were walking to their home.

IN MEMORY

*Charles E. Gray who died two years ago, June 21, 1942. The golden gates were open. And Jesus voice said, "Come." Then with farewells unspoken He gently left for home. Mrs. Cora Gray and Family.

INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. William Haubert of 240 South Prospect street suffered laceration of her right arm when she fell on the steps at her home yesterday morning. Several stitches were taken in the cuts when she was taken to City hospital for treatment of the injury. No loss was reported.

SWIM FOR HEALTH

*In the clean, clear waters of Crystal Lake. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Adults 40c; military personnel 25c; children 25c. Season tickets \$10, including tax. Basket checking service 10 extra.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Emma Schultz of 596 Vernon avenue was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical care.

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GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

BUCKYRUS—James Oather DeBord, 23, Ashland, Ky., pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery when arraigned before Mayor R. L. Hertzler Tuesday. DeBord was arrested June 14 following an attack on Walter Van Voorhis. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs.

THE END

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FINE DINNER

at the

MIDWAY

Y

Social Affairs

MRS. CHARLTON MYERS was welcomed as a new member when the Lioness club met last night at Ringer's Inn. Plans were made for a picnic for the Lions club July 20 at Lincoln park. It was decided to buy two bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive. Mrs. L. L. Van Horn, Mrs. James Lytle and Mrs. J. E. Bonen were appointed a committee to make out year books. Following the meeting, bridge was played. Honors were won by Mrs. J. R. Youngblood, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Dallas Harruff and Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Everett Snyder and Mrs. Francis Voll were guests.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a bowl of daisies, lighted by candle in crystal prisms, candleabra. Mrs. F. L. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. S. M. Ingmire presided at the table. Guests puzzle revealed the announcement. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Refreshments were served by Miss Creasap and favors for each guest were small bouquets made from artificial spring flowers. Miss Jean Bergin of Mt. Vernon was an out of town guest.

Specialist Green is stationed in San Diego, Calif. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon, June 14, at 3 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church in Casper, Wyo.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Marjorie A. Kidd of Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. Frank M. Kidd of the bridgehead's combat crew was best man.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Charles S. Bream.

The new Mrs. Fetter is a graduate of the North Robinson High school. She will remain with her husband in Casper until his training is finished. He is in operational training at the Army Air Base there, training on B-24 Liberators.

Rev. C. V. Roop, pastor of the First United Brethren church, read the single ring service at the parsonage, Sunday to unite in marriage Miss Genevieve Hope Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Gallon and William Huffman, formerly of Gallon. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sharrock, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fields entertained in their home on Reed Avenue Sunday in honor of the latter's brother, Pvt. Sado Fate. Those present were Pvt. Fate, wife and son Gary of Columbus, the former's mother Mrs. Martha Fate, Mrs. Guy Shambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fate and children Joann and Jimmie of Marion, Mrs. Grace Holliday and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Fate and children Watson Jr., Earl, Marilla and Cheryl Lynn of Lorain and Miss Patricia Martin of Elyria. Pvt. Fate is with the postal service and is stationed at a port of embarkation in New York City. He returned to duty today.

Mrs. Ocie Latimore entertained the Pastime club Thursday evening at her home on Blaine avenue. A prize in a "Know Your Marion Churches" contest was won by Mrs. Geneva Conklin. Another contest was won by Miss Virginia Dusant.

Miss Mary Bender, who is leaving June 28 for the Waves, was complimented with a party Friday night, at the home of Mrs. James Herrigal of 523 Avondale avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. C. A. Biggerstaff of Mt. Vernon, all of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Guy Gilson of New London spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Dripps of 610 North Prospect street.

Mrs. Carrie Noggle has left for Newport, R. I., where she will visit her husband, Frank Noggle, seaman second class, who is recovering from an operation. Seaman Noggle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Noggle of 561 Mound street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terzo and children returned home Sunday after a two-day visit with their son, Frank Terzo, seaman first class in the Coast Guard, stationed at Munising, Mich.

presented gifts by the employees of the post restaurant at the Marion Engineer Depot where she was employed. The evening was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Lois Wyatt and Laurence Collins were honored at a recent birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins in their home at 510 North State street.

HONORED AT RICHWOOD
A family surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kale of Richwood, as a Father's Day tribute to Mr. Kale. A basket lunch was served and the celebrant received a number of gifts. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kale and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kale and son, all of Richwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Born and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, of LaRue.

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Miss Creasap To
Become Bride of
James F. Green

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jo Ann Creasap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Creasap of 593 Mary street, to James F. Green, specialist (teacher) third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Green of Jordan, N. Y., was made Saturday evening when Miss Creasap's mother entertained at their home.

The evening was spent playing cards, lighted by candle in crystal prisms, candleabra. Mrs. S. M. Ingmire was consulted. A J.-law puzzle revealed the announcement. The date for the wedding has not been set.

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A program and dinner featured the last meeting until September of the Embroidery Circle of Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Tuesday afternoon in Masonic Temple. The program included several numbers by Mrs. W. W. Floyd, soprano; a reading, Patty Thompson; group singing; and contests.

Hostesses who served a dinner were Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Arla Pfeifer, Mrs. Ralph Sipes, Mrs. Olive Berry and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Benefit association was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Miller.

To celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the Daughters of Union Veterans, a dinner was served at 5 o'clock following the regular meeting, Tuesday. Mrs. Don Helbert presided for the business session.

Mrs. Paul Dickerson entertained the Past Councilors following the regular meeting of Bell of Liberty council, Daughters of America, Tuesday.

HOME YOUTH COUNCIL
FORMED BY FARM BUREAU

Group Organized at Meeting in Granter Home.

The first Home Youth Council for youth of Marion county was organized Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Granger of Big Island township. Officers elected were Carl Granger, president; Donald James, vice president; Ruth Granger, secretary; David Fogle, discussion leader; Patricia Payne, representative to the education committee; Kathryn Seiter, representative to the health committee.

The purpose in organizing the group was to fulfill the recreational needs for young folks in rural communities. It is part of a statewide program. Minutes of the meetings go to the Ohio Farm Bureau in Columbus where adult leaders aid the youth groups in their projects.

At each meeting discussions are held concerning youth problems. The subjects for the discussions are planned at the preceding meetings. The group includes unmarried young folks between the ages of 14 and 24.

Besides the officers elected, those present were John Paul and Ed Granger, Herbert James and Paul Seiter. The next meeting will be at the Seiter home on Monday, July 10.

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By The Associated Press

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started work today on drafting a

platform designed to help the

campaign to put their candidate

in the White House—a candidate

the party chairman says will be

named by next Wednesday.

That is the third day of the

party's national convention which

starts Monday. Chairman Harri

son E. Spangler settled on it in a

prediction there will be no ballot-

ing deadlock.

From the various campaign

headquarters of presidential pos-

sibilities, meanwhile, there con-

tinued to flow expressions of

praise for them.

Roy D. Moore, for Governor

John W. Bricker of Ohio, said

the responsible leaders of the

Dewey forces are, as conven-

tion nears, retreating from what

Moore called fantastic claims.

J. Russell Sprague, for Dewey,

commented "we are confident of

the results."

Victor Johnson, for Lt. Cmdr.

Harold E. Stassen, said the former

Minnesota governor "is the only

one who talks the language of

voters under 40 in and out of the

service."

Also in Chicago, the anti-fourth

term organization American Dem-

ocratic National committed to

call a convention of all organiza-

tions opposed to the renomina-

tion of President Roosevelt.

It voted down a once-approved

recommendation that the Repub-

licans nominate a coalition ticket

such as Bricker and Harry F.

Byrd, Virginia Democratic sena-

tor.

Other political developments:

Supporters in congress of Rep.

Everett Dirksen of Illinois an-

nounced they would present his

name to the Republican conven-

tion for the vice presidential nomi-

nation.

The North Carolina delegation

in the house of representatives

formally recommended that the

Democrats nominate Gov. J. M.

Broughton of the Tar Heel state

for the job Vice President Wal-

lace now holds.

The new staff was appointed

after the battalion was reorganized.

Companies now in the battal-

ion are: Company F of Delaware,

Companies E and H of Columbus

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Promotion of Robert F. Shrais. Two Marion men are receiving promotion. Marion from staff sergeant to technical sergeant has at the U. S. Naval Training Center, announced at an Eighth Letter, Great Lakes, Ill., according to Flying Fortress station in word from the center. They are both engineers and top deck Nichols, 23, husband of Mrs. William Nichols of Mrs. Vernon street, and Walter Welbert, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon street, and Walter Welbert, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esther M. 772 North Main street. He was promoted by the Universal Coaler before he entered the AAF.

The condition of Sgt. LeRoy Jagger, who is a patient at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss., is reported to be improving, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Jagger of 138 Union street.

William Showalter, yeoman, has returned to Miami, Fla., after an early visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Showalter of 849 Union avenue, Yeoman Showalter has been stationed in Miami for a year and a half.

To aid in preventing heat rash as well as to relieve and soothe prickly heat rash, use Mezzansin, the soothing, medicated powder. Just sprinkle this refreshing comforting powder well over such irritated skin. It was employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron.

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the Cold Weather Comes.

He is serving as a radio operator with the 1st Troop Carrier Command to camp in Algeria, where he met and his outfit has been as and talked with Capt. Marion signed since arriving in England. Capt. Marion is a part of the Ninth Air Force. Capt. Marion is stationed at Sartigny, Capt. Marion is with a WAC component of the Allied Expeditionary Force in North Africa.

Donald L. Harlett, seaman first class, who has been serving in the South Pacific area for the last two years, has arrived in this country and expects to be in March. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice of 409 Girard avenue, husband of Mrs. Ethel Welbert, 22, wife of Mrs. Esther M. 772 North Main street. He was promoted by the Universal Coaler before he entered the AAF.

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Master Sergeant Robert W. Disbennett, son of Mrs. Frances Disbennett of 289 Bellfontaine avenue, is in charge of a motor pool in a service group of the 10th AAF Service Command in the South Pacific, according to word from the headquarters of the 10th AAF.

Pvt. Ralph E. Mills has returned to Camp Hood, Tex., after spending a 14-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Mills of 193 Chestnut street, and his mother, Mrs. William Mills of Hano area. Pvt. Mills is stationed with a headquarters battery of a field artillery division.

Sgt. John C. Kilgore has returned to Ft. Custer, Mich., after an 11-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Mills of 193 Chestnut street, and his mother, Mrs. William Mills of Hano area. Pvt. Mills is stationed with a headquarters battery of a field artillery division.

Cpl. Herbert D. Lowry has returned to Ft. Ord, Calif., after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lowry of 375 Avondale avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Irene Lowry of Detroit, Mich., who has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowry. Cpl. Lowry is being transferred from a tank destroyer to an amphibian base.

Air Cadet Paul Edward Moller spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moller of 546 Davids street. He is with the Army Specialized Training Unit, U. S. Army Reserves, at the University of Dayton at Dayton, O. Before entering the service on June 7th he was employed at the Shell Service station at Prospect and Church streets.

Cpl. Charles E. Bloomingdale has arrived home from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bloomingdale of the Green Camp-Big Island road. He is a company clerk with an infantry division, and pitcher on his company's softball team. He will return to camp July 5.

**Indiana Vote Poll
Gives Dewey Lead
Over Roosevelt**

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., June 21—If President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey were the candidates in a presidential election today, a majority of voters in Indiana would pick Dewey.

In fact, the outcome of the survey by field reporters for the Gallup Poll in Indiana shows Dewey with a marked advantage as follows:

For **DEWEY** 56%
For **ROOSEVELT** 44%

Indiana is one of the ten states which Roosevelt lost in 1940, and one of the leading states in terms of Republican strength. A comparison of the President's strength in Indiana against Dewey today with his percentage of the major-party vote in 1936 shows defection totaling 13 percentage points. The decline in Roosevelt strength between 1936 and 1940 was eight percentage points and between 1940 and today, five percentage points.

The trend is shown as follows:

Percentage of Roosevelt Vote	1936	1940	TODAY
57%	49	44	

Other recent state-wide polls show the following results:

Electoral Votes	F.D.R. Dewey
47 N. Y. 42% 52%	
35 Pa. 52 48	
28 Ill. 47 53	
19 Mich. 40 54	
16 N. J. 51 49	
16 Mass. 53 47	

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Ask Our Drivers About
Those Old Hangers Today!

ANTHONY
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Garden Tips

Ohio Men Killed in Action Listed

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The War department today made public the names of more Americans killed in action. They were:

Private, Sgt. Edward C. Flanagan, 21, of Utica, N. Y., killed in action against the Japanese in the Philippines.

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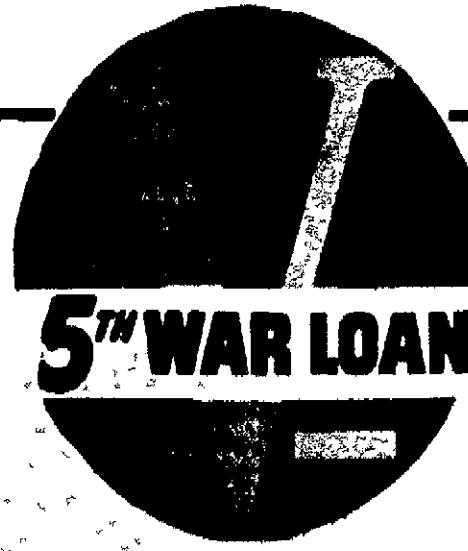
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ANYTHING —About— SPORTS

By Charles Elliott

HERE'S A GOOD TEAM

ONE of the first Ohio State League All-Star team selections to reach the Star sports desk may also prove to be one of the best and win for the selector, a local amateur athlete, one and possibly two tickets to all league games remaining in the 1944 season.

Here's the team as chosen by this prompt fan:

INFIELDERS—Harvey Zernia of Lima, Bob McDonald of Newark, Bill Brink of Marion, Bob Boddy of Marion and Zaden of Middlebury.

OUTFIELDERS—Neil Reade of Lima, Materia of Springfield, Steve Senko of Middletown and Virgil Minnis of Marion.

PITCHERS—Dick Steinhauer of Lima, Ned Garver of Newark, Randy Edwards of Marion and Baine Smith of Middletown.

CATCHERS—Cy Keppen of Newark and Joe Bellamy of Marion.

This team would be hard to beat. There are of course a few positions which might provoke disagreement on the part of other fans. But still this team probably could hold its own in the fastest Class C or D league.

Stars of this team would be Reade of Lima, Senko of Middletown and Minnis of Marion. The whole mound corps is of Grade-A caliber. Only Marion's Edwards does not boast a sterling won-and-lost record, but he has shown plenty of ability, leading the slab thus far and is expected to increase his effectiveness as the campaign wears on. Steinhauer, Garver and Smith, with their fine styles, would be welcomed to any lower class minor league pitching staff, if not one of higher grade, such as the Piedmont or Eastern loops.

There might be some disagreement as to the choice of Materia as an outfielder on the All-Star outfit in place of Roy Eder, Inney-dan, Zanesville fly-chaser. Eder sports a healthy batting average and his fleetness afoot has helped the Dodgers to no small degree this season. Minnis without a doubt is Marion's top hitter, especially in the clutch when runs are needed. Since he was forced from the lineup in the Lima series last week, the Marion team has lost six out of seven games, not including the result of last night's game with Springfield.

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As an ideal clean-up man, possessing as much power at the plate as any stickman in the Ohio State league. He has belted three home runs and on top of that has had more than his quota of other extra base knocks—doubles and triples. If he had played in as many games as some of the league slugging leaders, he doubtless would be pacing the circuit in many departments. Up to last Tuesday, he had hit safely in 18 straight games.

The starting catching assignments on the All-Star team will be one of the most difficult positions to decide upon. Joe Bellamy of Marion and Cy Keppen of Newark are generally rated as the league's two best receivers but there's not much on which to base a final choice for the starting role between them. Since Newark is heavily favored to be the host team for the All-Star contest, Keppen is expected to be eliminated as one of the All-Star team's catching candidates.

Steve Senko of Middlebury is the loop's top hitter in percentage figures but he's not Babe Ruth as power goes. He's the kind of

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Neville's Eddie Havens Cops \$1,000 WMRN Stake.

THERE was something new under the sun for the Marion Little Grand Circuit meeting at the eleventh slate of racing in the 15-card ricky parade was conducted over the county fairgrounds oval last night before 1,300 fans.

For the first time in the meeting, all three events were won in straight heats, the same horse taking each session of the respective race events. Indiana Pete, brown gelding driven by C. L. "Slim" Shilling made a clean sweep of the first race, the \$300 classified trot, Joe Neville's Eddie Havens steered by Wayne "Curley" Smart was all-

victorious in the second and feature event, the \$1,000 WMRN stake for three-year-old pacers and Frisco Don, in his third start on the local track breezed to monopolistic wins in the third race, the 26 trot with a \$300 purse.

All three of these horses were betting favorites and also were picked to win by veteran horsemen, who know good equine flesh when they see it. After results of the first heats in each race were observed, there wasn't much doubt as to the outcome of the three events.

Smart's three wins with Eddie Havens, named after the capable driver who has appeared here in a driving role this season, were numbers eight, nine and ten for the first 11 nights of the meeting which will be concluded Saturday.

Smart and Hugh Bell of Marion are expected to wage an interesting two-way battle for meet honors. Bell, not in action last night, has nine heat winners Harry Fitzpatrick of Illinois still leads the pack with 12 wins but it has been learned that he will not be at the reins for the remainder of the meeting, thereby giving Smart and Bell a virtually clear field for piloting honors.

Shilling Has 8

Shilling, Columbus driver now has eight wins following his triumph with Frisco Don in the third race last night. He's fourth among the drivers, Clayton Cox ranks fifth with six wins, all with Frisco Don, big brown gelding. Frisco Don's first start here was in the \$300 26 trot last week, in which he finished second with first place, second place and fourth position finishes. Later, in another running of the 26 trot, he won the race by capturing the last two heats after winding up behind Trouble Direct in the opener. Indiana Pete, which won the first race last night, previously in the local meeting placed second in the \$100 Marion Grain and Supply Co. stake for 15 trotters.

Following is a summary of last night's race card:

FIRST RACE
Classified Trot, one mile, purse \$300

Indiana Pete, B. G. by Peter Cowell, Shilling, 1 1
Smith, B. M. by True Volo (Phaser), 1 2

T. N. T. B. G. by Volo Peter (Greene), 1 3
Fred H. B. G. by Sam Guy (Dobey), 1 4

Steve S. B. G. by Peter S. W. (Roush), 1 5
Times: Heat No. 1—2:21. Heat No. 2—2:21. Heat No. 3—2:21. Last heat 2:18 miles.

SECOND RACE
Three-year-old Pace, one mile, purse \$1,000

W.M.R.N. Stake, 1 1
Eddie Havens, B. H. by Scotland (Smart), 1 2
Propaganda, B. C. by Protective (Short), 1 3
Troy H. B. H. by Hal Hale, 1 4

Evgeny Abbe, B. G. by Bert A. (Lightfoot), 1 5
Andie Lourie, B. F. by Hal Hale (Long), 1 6
Times: Heat No. 1—2:09. Heat No. 2—2:13. Heat No. 3—2:13.

THIRD RACE
26 Trot, one mile, purse \$300

Frisco Don, B. G. by Real (T.N.T.), 1 1
Lance Hunter, Jr. G. by Hunter (E. Roush), 1 2
Moxie, B. M. by New National (Short), 1 3
Bobby Spangler, B. M. by Spangler (Gerry), 1 4

Overtime, B. G. by Hanover Breker (Huber, Jr.), 1 5
May 13, B. M. Real Frisco (T.N.T.), 1 6
Times: Heat No. 1—2:15. Heat No. 2—2:14. Heat No. 3—2:13. Last heat 2:13 miles.

Babe Didrickson Burns Up Course in Tourney

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 21—The psychological edge Babe Didrickson Zaharias seems to have over the field in the women's western open because of her rocketing 250-yard drives is beginning to evaporate.

As the No. 1 war-time women's tournament today narrowed down to 16 survivors in the second round of match play, Babe was coming into contact with veteran campaigners.

Resembles T.N.T.

Propaganda in the second race resembled T.N.T. in the first event. Propaganda led at the start, half and the backstretch by a length. Indiana Pete, behind going into the stretch, staged a strong finish to win. T.N.T., explosive at the start, led in that portion of the third heat, 9-16 mile, Indiana Pete took the lead at the first turn and pounded in to win, shaking off the strong bid of Seniors, which placed second in all three heats.

Line scores in games last night not involving Marion follow:

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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

I WANTED to tell Hugh that them that you had a pretty good time was no need for discussion of your own, and that you of the problem he had just out-right have somebody drive you home. A scheme for my journeys as far as Patchogue. Oh yes, he to New York already had planned to do the same. I knew ways into my brain, for I knew ways one thing the three men agreed, and means of getting there with. If they didn't find you on the road, they were going on to New York on the chance that I might be out taking a train or employing train, and then I was to meet you, and that they will have a chance of trial—such Hugh, because of his time, will have a chance of trial, long absence from us, could not bring you in, especially as they possibly know.

But I also knew better than to rush Hugh. Until he asked me my opinion, I would not offer it, and the next moment I was glad I had not spoken.

Addressed Her

"It will take a bit of mulling me down," he said, addressing me directly, "and I'm leaning heavily upon your initiative and resourcefulness. While you're thinking about it, I'll just tell you how Mr. X. was able to come here. It's quite a yarn."

I settled back in my chair to hear what he had to say.

"You see," he began slowly, "these three associates of Mr. X. are stationed at intervals along the railroad line to New York. Mr. X. fortunately for us, is stationed at Easthampton, and has charge of the territory in this vicinity. Another is out as near Montauk as he can get—not very near—with the naval outfit out there. A third is stationed at Southampton, and the fourth at Oyster Bay."

Completed Plot

"Last night they completed their plot concerning you at the house of one of the men who knows nothing of their real doings, but is a Nazi sympathizer, and willing to let them meet at his house in a secluded spot. The leader, the guttural-voiced man, who has a personal dislike for Mr. X., decided that he should not be permitted to go on the trip to New York, but was to be left to look after things here. Mr. X., of course, was inwardly gloeful, but protested angrily, finally submitting with apparent sullenness.

"The four men took their ears and started for their respective lodgings, agreeing that they must get to sleep at once. When he was sure the others were safely on their way, Mr. X., who had gone only to the edge of the yard in which his lodgings are situated, turned his car around and went to Charlie Kent's home. There he told Charlie where to meet him about a block from his lodgings, as soon as he could get there. Then he went to his lodgings, put his car up, so if the other men should decide to spy on him for any reason, they would assume he was home, and then walked to the spot where he had told Charlie to meet him. From there they came to Tiger's, rested, Jerry out of bed and had him guide them through the secret passage to this room."

Thoughtful Look

He paused and looked at me thoughtfully.

"You say this room and those passages never have been used since your father had them built. And the old passage destroyed?"

"Never," I said.

"Well, they surely have paid for themselves tonight," he said, "as I think your father will agree when I tell him this story—and other things. But to resume the saga of Mr. X. As soon as he had finished telling his story, granted his request to let him get back to his lodgings as soon as possible. And tomorrow, he will be going his usual rounds of espionage while the other three men board the New York train at different stations, intent upon their plot to deal with you."

I kept back the question on my lips, and the next second he had answered it.

Tells Confusing Story

"Mr. X. determined to save you by coming here and warning me, did his best to bewilder them. He told them they probably wouldn't recognize you unless they looked you over sharply, because he said he heard you always wore your hat down over your nose with a fancy veil, and had a lot of furs. He also told

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the heels into contact with the infected surface.

Still another form which resists tick bites is the ordinary moth-eaten skin. In infants, in fact, this part of the skin is the site of election for the infection of the itch mite in adults, of course, it is so well between the fingers. Once the diagnosis is established, the treatment should be by balms of Perls, because very young children do not react well to sulfonamides, which is the standard drug for the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis in adults. However, it may have to be used if results are not obtained by other methods.

15 Youths Sign for Naval Service

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Infants' Skin

THE BABY'S skin should be thoroughly cleansed, dried and powdered before putting on the diaper. And even then napkin area rashes or diaper rashes may occur. Many mothers assume that these are all of the same kind and primarily due to the reaction of the baby's delicate skin to filth, but while this is the primary factor in most instances, there are several other kinds of diaper rash and each requires its own form of treatment.

The simple form is a mild inflammatory reaction of the skin to either ammonical or acid discharge. It is an irritation not an infection. There is no break in the skin and the redness and itching process showing in the response of the blood vessels (reddness) and nerve endings (itching) of the skin. Nearly every baby reared in a state of civilization experiences some degree, mild to severe, of this condition.

The treatment and prevention of this relatively simple form of dermatitis is common sense selection, care and washing of the diapers. There is no rule about how often diapers should be changed and depending on changing conditions and the state of irritation of the young hopeful's behind the ritual of changing and cleansing should be observed as often as indicated. The soiled napkin should be washed in soap and water (not washing soda) and then soaked in a mild antiseptic solution (saturated boracic acid) and rinsed and dried thoroughly.

But complications may occur to this simple irritative dermatitis. The skin may become macerated and broken and germs get in causing impetigo, as the pustular eruptions of the skin are called in technical language. This may take the form of discreet abscesses or ulcers, or may be a pretty diffuse infiltration of the skin with pustular secretion and debris formation. The treatment here is by the application of some germicidal agent such as 2 per cent silver nitrate solution or ammoniated mercury ointment or, nowadays I suppose, the most popular is some form of sulfa drug ointment. If silver nitrate is used the application should be followed by a soothing ointment such as zinc oxide.

Yeast and ringworm infections are others that may superimpose themselves on the simple napkin dermatitis. Here the use of Whitfield's ointment is naturally indicated. In fact in any stubborn rash in this area which does not respond to the measures of cleanliness, soothing lotions and pustular antiseptics, it is proper to suspect ringworm as the causative factor.

A perfectly natural complication of any of these conditions is that the rash may appear on the baby's heels. Natural because the baby's kickings whilst lying on its back during changing time bring

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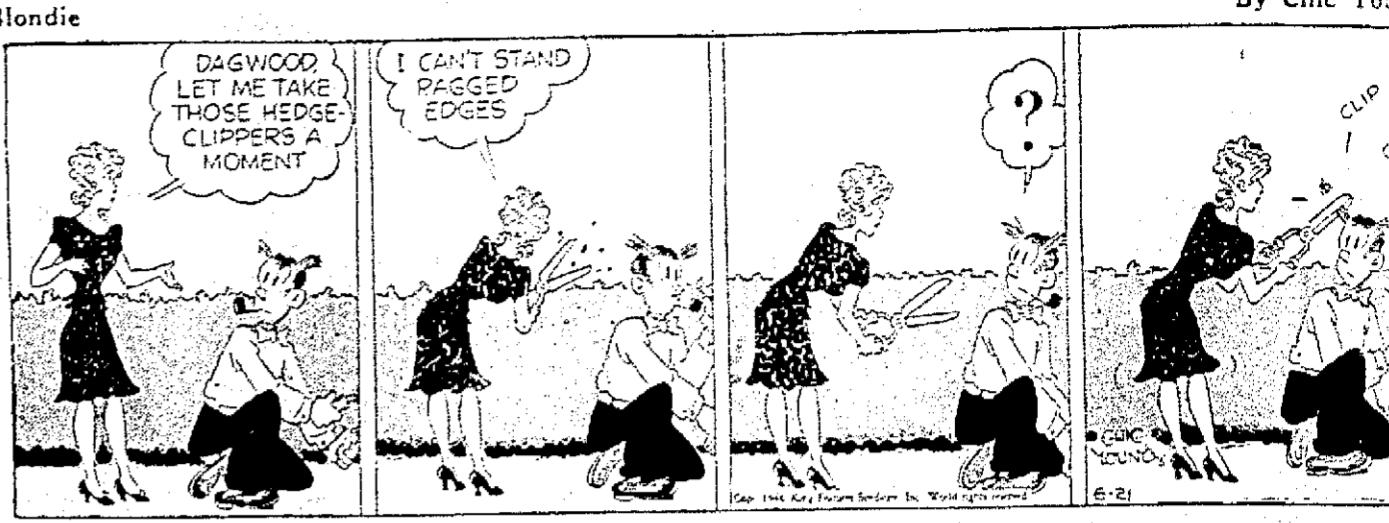
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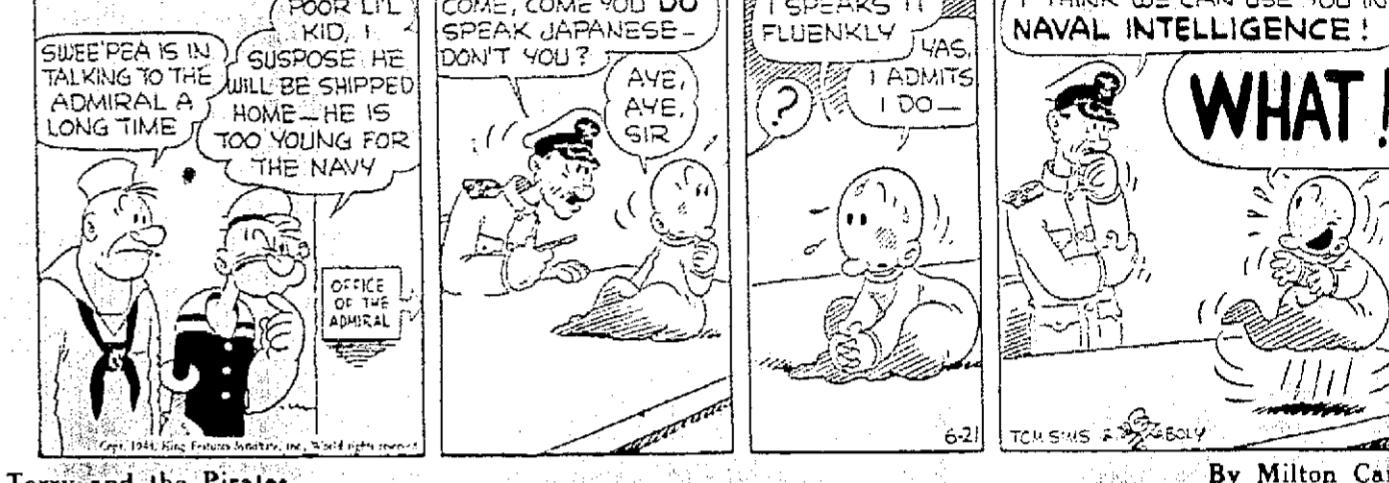
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